

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) ~~An additive for paint or ink A method for preventing a whitening phenomenon for solvent-borne paints, which is characterized by comprising adding to the solvent-borne paints a copolymer of 2-50% by weight of a reactive monomer having isocyanate group or an isocyanate-derived group with 98-50% by weight of other monomer or polymer which is reactable with said reactive monomer.~~
2. (Currently amended) The ~~additive~~ method of Claim 1, in which the reactive monomer having isocyanate group is 2-isocyanatoethyl methacrylate, 2-iso-cyanatoethyl acrylate or 3-isopropenyl- α , α -dimethylbenzyl isocyanate.
3. (Currently amended) The ~~additive~~ method of Claim 1, in which the reactive monomer having a group derived from isocyanate groups is 2-(0-[1'-methyl-propylideneamino]carboxyamino)ethyl methacrylate, or 2-(0-[1'-methylpropylideneamino]carboxyamino)ethyl acrylate.
4. (Currently amended) The ~~additive~~ method of Claim 1, in which the monomer or polymer reactable with said reactive monomer having isocyanate group or an isocyanate-derived group is an

alkyl ester of acrylic acid, alkyl ester of methacrylic acid, alkyl vinyl ether, reactive silicone having methacryloyloxy group, reactive acrylic polymer or butadiene polymer.